

20 YEAR CHASE ENDS IN MURDER ARREST

Giuseppe di Palama Accused of Killing Man Who Befriended Him.

CAPTURED IN BUFFALO
Asserts That He Was Not Running Around World as Police Charge.

DENIES DOING SHOOTING

Says He Is Willing to Go to the Chair, as He Has Seen Enough of World.

Giuseppe di Palama, alias Salvatore di Rosa, who was arrested in Buffalo last Sunday night on an indictment charging him with the murder of Crescenzo Tanillo in New York twenty years ago, was brought to New York last night by detectives and locked up at Police Headquarters. The police say that they found Di Palama at last after searching for him for twenty years through Spain, Italy, England and almost every other country of Europe, but Di Palama said that this was not true.

"I was never out of the United States," he said last night. "I went to Buffalo as soon as I heard that Tanillo had been killed, and I have never left there. I have been working there all the time as a carpenter."

Tanillo was a butcher twenty years ago, with a shop in 303 East 107th street. Only a short time before he was killed the butcher hired Di Palama as a helper, although the man was a carpenter, because their relatives had known each other in Italy and he wanted to help the man out. On the afternoon of March 9, 1902, Tanillo was found dead in the back room of his shop, his body lying across the carcass of a sheep, which he had been carving. He had nineteen bullet wounds in his body, the police say. Witnesses told the police that they had seen Di Palama standing over the body of Tanillo, firing shot after shot into the butcher's body, and that the man's attitude had been so ferocious that they did not dare interfere. Di Palama disappeared immediately after the murder, and until he was arrested by Buffalo detectives last night, no information sent to them by Detective Michael Flaschetti, in command of the New York Headquarters Italian squad, they never had been able to find him. Detective Flaschetti said last night that during the years the department had searched for Di Palama he had been heard of in England, in Italy, in France, in many other places, but he was always gone by the time the police of those countries had been notified and had gone to arrest him.

Recently Detective Flaschetti heard that Di Palama had returned to the United States and had gone to Buffalo. He sent this tip to the Buffalo police and the detectives there made considerable search that the man was working as a carpenter and using the name of Salvatore di Rosa. He was arrested on a warrant issued on March 20, 1920, at a time when it was thought the man had been definitely located in Italy. The indictment against Di Palama was returned on April 9, 1921.

Di Palama told the police at Headquarters that he had nothing whatever to do with the murder of Tanillo. He said that on the afternoon of the murder he had been sent to market for some meat for the butcher shop, and that he had returned and was about to enter the shop when he saw a crowd there. He knew very little English, he said, and became frightened. He went to Astoria, where he stayed with a friend for a few days, and then he said, went to Buffalo when he learned that the police were after him.

Di Palama said that in spite of everything he said and did the police managed to convict him he was ready to go to the chair. "I have seen almost everything," he said. "I have seen enough. I have lived long enough. I am ready to die if they tell me I have to die."

OATMEAL POISONINGS UNPROVED IN 2 DEATHS

Cereal Mouldy and Wormy, Inspectors Find.

Autopsies failed to establish yesterday the cause of the deaths of Maurice Madden of 205 Gold street, Brooklyn, and Alexander Costa, 3024 East Sixth street, Brooklyn, who died in Broad street hospital after it was said they had eaten oatmeal at a luncheon in Liberty street. Dr. Charles R. Norris, chief medical examiner, who made the autopsy on Madden, said an analysis of certain parts of the body would have to be made before a decision was reached.

Dr. Norris, acting director of the bureau of food and drugs of the Health Department, announced that a summons had been issued requiring the corporation operating the luncheon to appear in Magistrate's Court on a charge of violating the sanitary code. The summons is returnable in five days.

In the luncheon, according to Mr. Norris, Health Department inspectors found thirty-seven pounds of oatmeal, which was mouldy and wormy. "It is the oatmeal caused the deaths," Mr. Norris said, "it showed gross negligence on the part of the proprietors of the restaurant."

The death of Mrs. Nellie Parker Meisner of 329 Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, on Monday at Broad street hospital was due to hemorrhage, it was learned. There was no evidence that Mrs. Meisner had eaten in the luncheon.

TRADE WITH PERU DECLINES.

Americans Must Invest There to Regain It, Paper Says.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 18.—Due to the unfavorable exchange, trade between the United States and Peru is falling off. An editorial in *El Comercio* says:

"The United States, whose trade supremacy here is now disputed by European nations should, if it wishes to reassert its control of the markets of South American countries, invest much capital in these countries."

"Our merchants naturally prefer those who offer the best terms, those who concede the most generous credits, and those who are able to consume our products, which exist today in abundant quantities."

REV. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN AND WIFE ADOPT BABY GIRL

Pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Married, but Childless, Follows Example of Dr. Percy Stickney Grant.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, and his wife, Dorothy Prentice Coffin, have adopted a baby girl. This came to light yesterday through the filing of the legal papers by Ernest H. Opitz, attorney for the Children's Aid Society.

The child was born March 22 last and was named Marian Walpole. Her new name is Ruth Prentice Coffin. She was left at the home of the Children's Aid Society on April 4 by her mother, who said her husband had deserted her. Two weeks ago Dr. and Mrs. Coffin, who had no children of their own, went before Surrogate John P. Cochran and bound themselves to rear the baby as their daughter. They live at 123 East seventy-first street, where it was said yesterday that they were spending a few days in the Adirondacks.

A few months ago the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, the bachelor rector of the Church of the Ascension, took in a foundling whom he christened Faith Willard. He did not adopt her legally, but was considering the matter when the baby died.

56 'VAGRANTS' GET LIBERTY AND STAKE

11 Ex-Service Men Arrested in Bryant Park Sheltered by Buddies.

Fifty-six men taken in a police raid in Bryant Park on Monday night were turned out on Jefferson Market court yesterday a dollar or two ahead. Eleven who were able to show discharges from the service were taken in tow by service organizations. The others received money from Magistrate Jesse Silbermann and a woman member of the Sunset Club, who declined to give her name.

Few claimed residence here. Some had dropped in from the middle West and the Pacific coast and others from South America, England and Continental Europe. All said they wanted to work. Two boys, one of whom said he had been ordered from home because of his pranks and the other explaining he had lost a package he was delivering and was afraid to return to his job, were taken to a Jewish home.

An older man who had been a coachman in better days, a Canadian war veteran, three wayfarers from Venezuela and another from Brazil won promise of special aid. Dr. Ernesto Lopez of 236 Central Park West offered to get passage home for the strayed South Americans.

"I cannot see these men starving," Magistrate Silbermann exclaimed once during the proceedings. The woman who sat at the Magistrate's right conferred with him on many of the cases and who apportioned her gifts. As they were arraigned, those who pleaded guilty were told to stand on one side, and those who pleaded not guilty at the other side of the bench, but all were freed.

"I will not take this course again," said Magistrate Silbermann. "You men from other States must not expect to be treated in New York. We would like to help you all, but it is as much as we can do to care for our own, and they must have our first consideration." Then the Magistrate called the detainees who had made the raid. He suggested that wholesale arrests should be avoided, and that if it was found necessary individuals could be ordered out of the parks.

"When we tell them to move on," said the detainees, "they tell us they have been allowed to sleep in the parks. What can we do?"

COURT CONGESTIONS SLOW DRY ARRESTS

Yellowley Opposed to Further Piling Up of Cases.

E. C. Yellowley, acting State prohibition director, announced yesterday he would soon appoint a successor to Ernest L. Langley at present chief of the enforcement division of the New York office. According to dispatches from Washington, Mr. Langley has been chosen of the State prohibition directorship or the post of chief of the enforcement division of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and expected to choose the latter. He declined to discuss the matter until official announcement of the change comes from Washington.

Mr. Yellowley said he intends to avoid political considerations in choosing a successor to Mr. Langley, and to get the best man available. "The right man in civil position can enforce the law," he declared, "provided he has a staff of agents he can depend on. It doesn't need to be such a large one; better a handful handicapped than a hundred not so good."

There is no intention on the part of the prohibition office here to let up on selling cases, Mr. Yellowley said. He explained the falling off in number of arrests by enforcement agents which drew the attention of the Bronx Grand Jury on the ground that the congested condition of the Federal courts made undesirable a piling up of cases at the present time.

SEEK \$218,249 TAXES FROM PRATT ESTATE

U. S. Claims That Sum Is Due on Oil Income.

Suit to recover additional taxes on the income derived from oil stocks held by Charles M. Pratt, Frederick R. Pratt and others named as surviving trustees of the estate of Charles Pratt, oil magnate, was instituted yesterday in the Federal Circuit Court. The amount of taxes alleged due the Government amounts to \$218,249. The suit is similar to the one brought against John D. Rockefeller recently, and also the suits instituted Monday against other stockholders of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and the Ohio Gas Company.

The technicality involved in the suits arises from the separation of the two companies, as pipe line companies, from the original Illinois Pipe Line Company, and organized as separate companies in 1915.

A judgment against John D. Rockefeller in a similar case was handed down by Judge Learned Hand on September 5, and is now pending an appeal in the courts.

ROOSEVELT PLAZA BILL UP.

Alderman Falconer Urges Changes to Honor Ex-President.

Alderman Bruce M. Falconer introduced yesterday in the Board of Aldermen his ordinance to change the name of the plaza, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, to Roosevelt Plaza. The resolution was referred without debate to the committee of public betterment, which will take it up for consideration and public hearing early in December. Mr. Falconer, in the meanwhile, expects to receive the support of various historical and Roosevelt organizations for his proposal.

MOVE INVOLVE MURDER KILLINGS

Three Generations of Family May Be Drawn Into Action Through Baby Guy.

DELAY SEEMS CERTAIN

Long and Costly Litigation Hangs on Answer of Banker's Lawyers.

While the lawyers for James A. Stillman refused yesterday to discuss the latest move of John E. Mack, guardian for baby Guy Stillman, it was learned that they look upon it as an effort on the part of Mrs. Stillman's counsel to force a settlement through a threat to bring into court three generations of the Stillman family and to prolong indefinitely the legal proceedings which now are in their second year. What attitude Mr. Stillman's attorneys will take Friday when they answer the order at White Plains could not be ascertained, but it was said they probably will contend there is no need of multiplying the number of defendants, as the entire family will be bound by the court ruling for Guy.

Coupled with the order to show cause is a stay of all proceedings in the suit until the motion is disposed of. Hearings were to be resumed Tuesday at Poughkeepsie, but it is considered probable that there will not be one for many weeks, if not months. If Justice McCormack upholds Mr. Mack's motion complaints will have to be served on every descendant of the late James A. Stillman, and as several of them are minors legal guardians will have to be appointed to accept service. All this will consume time.

It is not considered beyond a possibility that the latest court move may actually be the beginning of the end of the litigation. The ends of the Stillman family point out that the sisters and brothers of the banker do not wish to have their names drawn into the suit any further than they already have been and that to prevent such an eventuality it is understood they would go to all extremes to effect a settlement.

Then also the financial side is to be considered. The suit already has cost Mr. Stillman well into seven figures. If it goes on and new guardians are appointed, all at his expense, the cost probably would be doubled. Continued litigation, it was pointed out, means a continuance of the publicity which all along has been irksome to the Stillman family.

The previous negotiations for a settlement were conducted by Mr. Stillman through John A. Garver, his own attorney, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Outright, Horsey and William Rand, being ignored. Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago, president of the International Harvester Company, was contacted in being the person who actually opened the negotiations. Persons following the suit closely express the belief that so much pressure may be brought to bear on Mr. Stillman during the next few days by his own family, the McCormicks and the Rockefeller, that an early settlement may be expected.

SAYS FOUR TRIED TO PAY TO SILENCE ROBBERY

Victim Accuses Relatives of Alleged Bandit, 16.

George Janschson, machinist of 280 East Houston street, was held up and robbed on Saturday of \$32.50. Nathan Pink, 16, of 123 East Ninth street, arrested on a charge of robbing Janschson, was held yesterday in \$10,000 bail in Essex Market Court. Magistrate Simms then ordered the arrest on charges of attempted bribery of Nathan's brother, Arthur Pink, a former policeman; Mrs. Debra Tishman, 241 East Eighth street; Mrs. Rae Stick, 139 East Tenth street, sisters of the defendant, and Morris Tishman, Mrs. Tishman's husband. The Magistrate set them under \$1,500 bail for Grand Jury action.

"They came to my home," Janschson was alleged to have declared to the police, "and told me to forget that I had been blackmailed and robbed and they would pay my doctor's bills. I put them out, but I found they left \$42 in an envelope."

The brother, sisters and brother-in-law were arrested when Nathan Pink's hearing was completed.

DEATH IN TUBE TIEUP STRANGE ACCIDENT

Police Fail to Find How E. L. Barron Was Thrown.

Elwyn Lee Barron, publicity expert for the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency, fell accidentally from a train of the Hudson River Railroad yesterday morning. He was thrown from the tracks between two cars by the jolting of the train. Another said his coat became caught in a door, and the guard opened the doors to release him. Just as the train was around a curve, throwing Mr. Barron out.

Mr. Barron's wife and small daughter, Ruth, live at 7 Brown's Terrace, Englewood N. J. He was on his way to his offices at 244 Madison avenue. He was 30 years old.

FAUBOT PUT IN WRONG LIGHT.

He Made No Criticism of Swann or Banton.

The Third Deputy Police Commissioner, Mr. Faubot, calls the attention of *The New York Herald* to an error in construction placed on his remarks before the Yorkville Chamber of Commerce on Monday, in that he made no criticism of Attorney General Swann nor the Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Banton.

"I said that professional thieves should not be released more than once or twice. I did not name the District Attorney for such release, but meant that he should not accept bail for offenders who were on bail. I in no way reflected or intended to reflect on the District Attorney."

SUES SURGEON FOR \$50,000.

Lee Fisher, proprietor of Hunts Point Casino, sued yesterday in the Supreme Court for \$50,000 damages from Dr. Martin W. Ware of 27 East Eighty-first street. He recites that Dr. Ware performed two operations on his lower jaw, in December, 1919, and that through the surgeon's alleged negligence a piece of gauze two and a half inches long remained in the wound, causing an irregular healing, disfiguring the face.



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